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SUBJ: "BLUE NEWS" REPLAYS UPI REPORT ON NORMALIZATION

1. THE JUNE 14 ISSUE OF THE NCNA'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE DIGEST OF FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS (KNOWN AS THE "BLUE NEWS") CARRIED A JUNE 13 UPI ARTICLE ON STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION ON ESTABLISHING US-PRC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THE REPRINTED NICHOLAS DANILOFF ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ADMINISTRATION SOURCES SAID NO CLEAR DEADLINE HAS BEEN SET FOR ESTABLISHING RELATIONS BUT THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THREE CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WERE OUTLINED TO THE CONFIDENTIAL SESSION OF THE TRI-LATERAL COMMISSION, INCLUDING US INSISTENCE ON CONTINUING AID, TRADE AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TAIWAN, ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRADE OFFICE IN TAIWAN
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AND "THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MUST MAKE CLEAR, THROUGH A FORMULA YET TO BE AGREED UPON, THAT IT WOULD NOT USE FORCE IN SEEKING TO REUNITE TAIWAN WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND."

2. WE ASSUME THAT LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM THE ARTICLE ALSO APPEARED IN "REFERENCE NEWS", THE PRC' MASS

CIRCULATION CHINESE LANGUAGE DIGEST OF FOREIGN PRESS
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